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Subject: DDDC Reopening Update 7/2/20

Hi Faith,

Please send this to all SCHOOL PROGRAM families. I will send it again with an additional message for districts.

Thanks,

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To our DDDC families and districts,

The DDDC has been evaluating our ability to support in-person services during our Extended School Year program. There are a number of challenges to address, but we are strongly committed to providing some level of in-person services, rather than a fully remote extended school year. We have carefully considered feedback and requirements from all stakeholders. Our current plan is to adopt a hybrid model beginning the week of July 27th, with each student receiving one full day of in-person services each week and the remainder of the school week provided remotely. The day that each child will report to our center for in-person services beginning the week of July 27th will be shared next week.

As we determine that we are able to operate within the boundaries of our current plan safely, we will look to adjust our plan accordingly. As has been the case with every decision during this pandemic, we will need to remain flexible and responsive. We look forward to seeing your children in person as we start on our first steps on the long road back to traditional services.

We thank you for your partnership and understanding during this very challenging time.

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